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Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

This is a timely reply to a non-final Office Action dated December 1, 2004. As no increase in the number of claims have been made, it is believed that no fee is due. However, if any additional fee is due, please charge the fee to deposit account no. 07-1732.